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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant appreciates the finding of allowable subject matter in claim 35 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims are reflected by the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.